

Albert District News

The W.M.S. met on February 2 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Currie. Mrs. Currie Sr. had charge of the study group. Mrs. C. L. Currie was elected to fill the place of the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Currie, who was presented with a fountain pen by the members.

The picture show sponsored by the Wheat Pool on February 2 in Albert school was well attended. The chairman, Mr. Grafton, introduced the speakers, Mr. Wollen, who gave a report of the recent convention, and Mr. Keith who gave a very enlightening talk on the wheat situation. After a short question period, pictures of the wheat industry and a comic film were shown. Lunch was served by the ladies.

A number of weary-eyed individuals might have been seen arriving home some time before dawn last Saturday morning—the Albert players returning from Rodino where they presented their play to a very appreciative audience on Feb. 3. Due to the illness of Edna Jones, her part was taken by Kathleen Barrs.

Mr. Barrs moved the David Currie family to their new home in Wainwright on February 6. They will be greatly missed at community gatherings, especially in connection with the church and Sunday school.

Jarrow Jottings

MARRIAGE

A very pretty wedding took place on February 2nd at 4 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden, when their eldest daughter, Margaret Ellen, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert George Smith. Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarrow officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming frock of wine-colored silk crepe with gold-colored ornaments. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. Miss Jean Whidden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a rust-colored silk crepe frock and carried daffodils.

The best man was Mr. Gordon Holt. Only relatives and a few friends attended the wedding.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a lovely luncheon to which eighteen sat down. A dainty wedding cake centred the bride's table.

The young couple left on the evening train for Edmonton where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at the Holt ranch.

The Ladies' Aid of Jarrow held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Geo. Matthews on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, with a large attendance of members and visitors. Arrangements were made at this meeting to have a social gathering in connection with the annual congregational meeting, to be held in the United church on Friday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Irma Thoroux was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday in the Viking hospital. We wish Irma a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yakes have returned to Jarrow from a trip, by motor, to Washington, California and other U. S. points. While in Washington they met the Morgan family and report that they are all well, busy and prosperous.

The pool hall formerly operated by W. Morgan is being removed by the Messrs. Conroy to their farm seven miles south of Jarrow. One more vacant lot in our village.

J. Hanson and Pete Linbeck are at Holden, with their truck, putting up ice.

Mr. John Hanson returned recently from Vancouver, where he spent a portion of the winter. Quite a change from mild Vancouver weather to run into 45 below zero.

Considerable sickness is still lurking around in Jarrow, keeping pupils from both the day school and the Sunday school.

Mrs. E. Peet left recently, with her sister, to spend part of the winter months in Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Isabel Matthews is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Bick.

"I for one, even if I be the only one in Canada, am openly for rebellion against this continued policy of laissez-faire."—Mayor Jamieson Bone.

Robt. English Appointed Secretary of Edmonton Royal Visit Committee

Mr. Robt. English, former Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for this province and for the past four years auditor for the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, has been appointed secretary for the Edmonton Royal Visit Committee.

Mr. English is in charge of the group's newly established office in Room 128, Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, and will welcome suggestions in writing from the public in this regard.

The Federal Government has released him from his duties as auditor of Disbursements for Agriculture advances and Unemployment Relief in the Dominion Government Treasury Branch, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, during the term of his appointment to the committee in arranging all matters in regards to the visit of the King and Queen to Edmonton on June 2nd of this year.

Irma Y.P.U. Report

The Christian Missions group of the Irma Y.P.U. had charge of the meeting held in the Irma United church on the evening of February 7th.

Aletha Knudson, Christian Missions convener, presided. The meeting opened with two hymns, "Christ to the World We Bring" and "Jesus Saves." Clarence Barber then gave the Scripture reading, following which all joined in the singing of "Jesus shall reign where ever the sun".

Aletha Knudson gave the topic, on the work of missionaries in Korea and dealt with phases of this work which were new to all.

The devotional period then closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

During the business meeting the Young People's dramatic project was discussed. It was agreed to put Mrs. Larson, Marie Webber and Roy Fuder in charge and to have them choose a short play. The play is to be put on by three separate groups within the Irma Union. The best players from these groups would then be chosen and sent to compete in dramatic competition with other groups in this Presbytery. There was also some discussion on a Presbytery camp to be held next summer.

The following program was then given: A selection by the "Tin Pan Band" under the able direction of Allison Carter; vocal solo, "Lassie o' Mine" by Deloraine Stockton; monologue, Marian Carrington; Stella Arnold, Dorothy Currie, Marian Carrington and Betty McLean then put on a fashion parade which was an outstanding success. The distinct of feminine fashions were charmingly displayed by the following mannequins: Allison Carter, Henry Kasten, Art Peterson, Don McKay, Clarence Barber, Bob Charter and Phil Charter. The audience was enraptured to a point bordering on the hysterical. A display of "Etiquette" was then given by Allison Carter and Betty McLean. A duet, "Was that Somebody You?" sung by Solvig Steffensen and Lois Longmire brought the program to a close.

Games and contests were then held in the basement under the direction of Jane Yonkers, Mildred Carrington and Allison Carter. After an enjoyable time had been spent with these lunch was served by Stella Arnold, Jane Yonkers and Clarence Barber.

The next Y. P. meeting will be taken charge of by the Christian Cultural group with Annetta McMillan convener.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Schools in Canada most indoctrinate pupils in the ideals of democracy."—Dr. George Sloan Counts.

"Legislation is essential which would correct the position of Western Canadians who are forced to buy in a protected market and to sell in an open one."—J. C. Mitchell.

"The price of permanent democracy in Canada is sacrifice in order to restore confidence in this country both in money matters and in unity."—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

"If we destroy the old political parties and a dozen new ones take their place they would only be new political parties made up of the same individuals."—Premier Mackenzie King.

Meeting of Electors of M. D. Battle River at Irma on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1 P.M.

FORM D, SECTION 85, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1939, at Kiefer's Hall, Irma, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor, from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec'y-Treas.

World of Sport Irma Hockey Notes

By H. B. C.

The local hockey team received a shock when they played at Wainwright recently. A Viking "fan" appeared in the rink, giving lusty vocal support to the puck-chasers. "How did you get down here?" "I rode the rods," came the response. Sure enough, Jake in his enthusiasm actually dared the cold and discomfort of a "side-door pullman" to give his favorite team the much-needed evidence of fan-prop. Marvel suggests that this might well be an example to other fans in getting behind the local team and boost.

The famous Ash Trophy has again come to Viking. This famous curling cup has seen more competition than probably any other cup in Alberta. It was way back in 1919 that Viking first brought the big mug to town from Camrose. Again in 1926, it was secured from Mannville. It is a big prize in more ways than one. Just call on Carl Stafford and have a look at the huge bit of silver, which has seen many hundred miles of travel in the province.

In a game between girl hockey players in Ontario, two of the enthusiastic female wielders of the sticks, aped the male players by dropping their wooden tools and punching each other's noses. The time-honored method used to be hair-pulling, but with closely-trimmed locks, the girls now take to fighting like men.

In many of our Canadian centres youthful skaters are specialising in fancy figure work upon the silver blades. Pictures in papers and magazines show these well-formed girls and boys in artistic pose, flying thru the air like graceful birds. And in competition with the best in America our home talent are proving to be prize winners.

The league hockey game between Irma and Viking on February 2nd turned out to be a fizzle. Before the end of the first period Referee R. L. Martin ordered a Viking player off the ice for two minutes for slashing. The player refused to take the penalty and the team was called off the ice. The score when the play was stopped was: Irma 1; Viking 0. This was rather a disappointing game for the audience who turned out to see a full sixty-minute game.

With two of their regular players absent, the Irma hockey team played a league game with Tofteld on Tofteld ice on February 4th and suffered their first defeat, Tofteld winning 2-0. No doubt as soon as the weather warms up a little the play-off games will be arranged for.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin. 10p

Eddie Wenstob won his ten-round bout at Vancouver Wednesday night against Alfonso Pedro of San Francisco. Eddie will now get a crack at John Henry Lewis for the light heavyweight championship of the world. Good luck Eddie.

It is hard to understand how the scoring of points in Big League hockey can put Gottselig of Chicago in first place, though his team was way down in fifth position, while at the same time the Boston team, in first standing is able to get their best scoring only up to 22nd rating as an individual. However the man that makes many goals is not necessarily the most valuable player.

Banff Carnival Queen



Miss Helen Gay Kelly of Butte, Montana, will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, February 16th to 19th inclusive. Hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts are enlisting under her banner and the best in skiing, skating and tobogganing will add to the safety of this continent-famous Rocky Mountain Carnival. Clear, crisp, mountain air, towering peaks, and amazing hospitality contribute toward making the Banff Carnival one of the continent's outstanding winter sport fests. Skiers find it the gateway to the internationally known areas at Skoki, Sunshine and Lake Louise.

WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District was held on Saturday last, when Trustees Fuller, Bleasdale, Gardiner and Collette were present, with Secretary Stuart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Bleasdale.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That all contributing Councils be given the opportunity to purchase \$6 tickets in blank, to be used for indigents who may require hospitalization during 1939, and that they be given the privilege of purchasing such tickets immediately after their next Council meeting; such ticket to entitle an indigent family to hospitalization at ratepayers' rate.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—That cheque be issued to R. W. Mackenzie for \$19.—Carried (Trustee Gardiner voting Nay).

Moved by Trustee Collette—That the report of Mr. Gordon Kenny be accepted, and he be authorized to carry forward amounts as stated in his report in to new ledger; also that the Board sign the report as presented.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—That the department be notified that it is not the intention of this Board to levy minimum tax this year.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That requisitions be reduced 10% from 1938 requisitions.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That estimates as presented be accepted and forwarded to the department.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That accounts totalling \$1,409.19 be accepted and cheques issued to cover same.—Carried.

The matron's report for January was as follows:

Patients admitted	58
Patients discharged	45
In Hospital	20
Maternity Cases	7
Infants Born	7
Medical Cases	32
Surgical Cases	19
Major Operations	4
Minor Operations	2
Deaths	3

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That the matron's report be accepted.—Cd.

Moved by Trustee Fuller—That an advertisement be placed in the Wainwright Star asking for applications for the position of part-time secretary and collector, stating that particulars can be obtained from Chairman Fuller or Secretary Stuart.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Wedding Bells

KNICELY—MATHESON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United church manse on Wednesday, February 8th, when Margaret Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson of Irma, became the bride of Mr. Roy Edward Knicely, also of Irma. Rev. E. Longmire officiated. Best wishes for their future happiness is extended to this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Knicely will make their home in the Strawberry Plains district, south of Irma.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday evening, February 16th, at 8 p.m.

A very interesting and entertaining program is being planned and a hearty invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. was held on Thursday, February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. F. Webber. There were 23 members and six visitors present. After the conclusion of the business part of the meeting Mrs. Webber gave a very instructive demonstration on an easy way to make potpourri. A dainty lunch served by the hostesses brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close. —Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister Sunday, February 12th Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome to all.

NOVELTY DANCE AT RODINO HALL, FEB. 14th

A Novelty Dance will be held in the Rodino Hall, on Tuesday, February 14th. The admission is 25c each, for ladies and gents. A numbered ticket will be given with each admission. At supper time a draw will be made from the stubs and the holder of the lucky ticket will receive a hamper of groceries. This is going to be a real novelty dance with hats, balloons, trumpets, streamers, etc. Prizes for waltz contest, spot dance and balloon dance. All for 25c each. Do not miss it!

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

The girl went forward, her steps slowing as she approached the cot. Suddenly she went to her knees, her hands outstretched, hovering over him as though they longed to touch him, yet feared it. For a long time she remained silent, her centred gaze, her trembling, her intensity, all for him. But suddenly she broke.

Her hands clasped tightly. Her shoulders took on a tense shuddering stiffness. Her usually too-pretty lips contorted until they became almost ugly.

"You can't die, Bruce," she cried. "You can't! God—God—what on earth will become of me if you die, Bruce? Can't you understand? What will become of me?"

CHAPTER XII.

Afternoon became night, night became gray morning, yet Kay Joyce did not leave Bruce Kenning's death-bed. Those who passed her saw in her features a conflict of emotions; terror was there, galling sorrow. Selfishness flared its way across her face, giving way to commiseration. Anger stirred when Jeanne Towers, returning from a brief sleep, came back to duty. Gentleness ran its course and harshness followed; glittering eyes stared for long moments. Numbing grief had its place, and self-pity. Bruce Kenning, she knew, could not live. At last, she bent forward, all but whispering.

"Bruce, Bruce dear. Can you hear me?"

The hungry, horribly patient eyes centred upon her. She sat silent, looking at him. This was his only means of expression. The hands were motionless, encaused, as was most of his body, in bandages yellowed by

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peric acid. His head was a mass of stained white. Only the eyes remained, expressive, imploring, as if for the succor of death. Kay again leaned close.

"Move your eyes if you want to say 'yes'. Close them for 'no'. Do you understand?"

The eyes moved quickly. Kay Joyce bit her lips. She looked about her; the man on the next cot was almost as badly burned as Kenning. For a long time she was silent. At last:

"Those claims? The ones of McKenzie Joe that you got from Jack. Were they in your cabin?"

The eyes said "no."

"Did you have them with you?"

"Again the eyes replied in the negative.

"Then where are they?"

But the eyes could only stare. Words could not flow from that thickened throat; the hands remained, impotent. A long time passed. The girl was silent, as if fighting for the strength to go on. At last the selfish look again came into her eyes, mingling queerly with compassion. She pressed her lips close to the bandages about his ears.

"Jack said they were recorded. Were they?"

His eyes moved in the affirmative. Again she leaned back, silent in thought.

The big room echoed with activity. From far at the end came the ceaseless groaning of a sufferer, unable to suppress his agony. The man on the next cot breathed heavily in fevered sleep. Kay Joyce's well-formed hands began to knit, finger weaving within finger.

"Bruce!" she begged. "Bruce dear—your always said you'd take care of me."

The eyes assured her.

"If—if anything should happen to you—"

Again he let her know, by the only means that he possessed, that he understood. A break came into her voice.

"I just can't face life," she said brokenly, "without something!" Her tongue ran over lips pale from lack of carmine. The hands knit more rapidly. "If you married me, Bruce—"

The eyes moved swiftly. The girl turned, only to stiffen.

"Here comes Jack Hammond," said a frontier nurse at the window. "That ought to cheer up that Towers girl."

"She needs something." Another member of the Frontier corps had joined her. "God knows, she's had little else, the way she's been working."

Jack sank back in her chair, quietly frightened. She kept telling herself over and over again that she must wait—Hammond must not know about this—he'd guess why she was doing it—

But Jack Hammond had no idea of what was going on at Bruce Kenning's bedside.

Somewhat rested after long labors, he stood on the steps of the pavilion, looking back over the valley.

The fire was dead—buried under eight inches of snow from beneath which it still steamed impotently. What trees remained were beautiful in filigreed silver. The slopes of the giant hills were serrations of reddish earth and smooth white, a calm expanse which looked down upon the gaunt place which once had been Sapphire. But even now hammers were sounding. Fires burned in front of tents. There were huge ruts in the snow, where man power and the dogs which had escaped the forest fire dragged logs to the building of new cabins. Here and there a place claim was being worked. Intermittently, an airplane roared out of a leaden ceiling and dropped down to the lake, heavy with new supplies. The snowfall had ceased, but the clouds which had brought it still lingered, forming again for another downfall.

Hammond went up the steps and into the pavilion. Sergeant Terry was there, a match to his black pipe. "How goes the battle?" the prospector asked.

"Fairly good. Partly bad. A couple of new pneumonia cases. And it looks like Kenning's going to save us the cost of a trial."

"Has he talked yet?"

"Can't. Won't. Tongue too swollen."

"A girl passed, heavily laden with dishes from the kitchen. Hammond leaped to aid her. It was Jeanne Towers."

"Thanks," she said with a smile. "I'm not much of a husher."

"You had enough there for two men to carry," the man said.

"Did I? I didn't notice."

As he walked beside her, Jack remembered that she had said many things like this during the long hours. That she didn't notice she was alone, when another nurse should have been helping her to turn a suffering patient in his bed; that she didn't notice that she was carrying a double armful of wood for the big stove,

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now set up in the middle of the gambling hall; that she didn't notice she had worked hours past the time when others had sought rest.

Somehow she seemed to shame him. Yet Jack was proud of her. Now that he thought of it, he always had been proud of Jeanne Towers—proud of her that night when she had borrowed his dogs, in the raw, new camp of Fourcours; proud of her when she gathered the wood for him, during the snowstorm on the long trek to Sapphire; proud of her for her stalwart courage in the little store; even proud of her that night when she had brought his every dream crashing down about him by her accusations of Kay Joyce.

The food distributed, he walked down the line of cots. Here a man had a message to be taken to a partner. A wife wanted her husband, down in camp. A fellow worker in the fire zone held him, talking of their light together against flames. At last he came to Kenning's cot.

"Well," he asked, without bitterness, "is he any better?"

Kay came to her feet, sullenly defiant.

"Why don't you go away?"

"I didn't mean to annoy you."

The girl's lips tightened.

"Coming by to gloat, when a man can't defend himself."

Hammond longed to snap out that regardless of Kenning's state, she was still able to offer rebuttal, but he refrained. This was a different Kay from the sure, almost patronizing person who had down in here, sleek, well-groomed only a few months before. Now, there were hollows beneath her eyes; even her hair seemed to have lost some of its glint. A certain sympathy swept Hammond for her; he was glad of it, glad that the bitterness was gone.

"I'm sorry, Kay," he said slowly. "I wouldn't do anything to hurt you."

The girl had not heard him. She had turned swiftly back to the cot, watching intently.

"Get Sergeant Terry!" she commanded, in a queer voice.

"Sergeant Terry?"

She straightened, rattling.

"Get Sergeant Terry! Go get Sergeant Terry! Can't you see Bruce is dying?"

A glaze had come into the man's eyes. Hammond ran from the room, returning in a moment with the sergeant. Kay stood beside the cot straight, strangely wan.

"Sergeant," she said in a thin voice, "you have the right of a justice?"

"Yes, in some things."

"Marriage?"

"Yes."

She spoke slowly.

"Will you marry Bruce Kenning and me?"

The sergeant appeared puzzled.

"Does he—that is—"

"Ask him. He can answer with his eyes. He moves them for 'yes', closes them for 'no'. Confirm it—and ask him. Only please hurry!"

"Yes, of course." The sergeant bent close with his queries.

Bruce Kenning slowly moved his eyes.

"Hurry, Sergeant," the girl pleaded. A frontier nurse was passing. The sergeant caught her by the arm.

"Wait a minute, please," he commanded, and with a gesture indicated that Jack also was to remain as a witness. Then, brokenly, from memory, he began to repeat the passages of the wedding ceremony:

"Do you, Bruce Kenning, take this woman for your lawful wife?"

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The eyes, more glassy, rolled slowly in answer.

"And do you—?"

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One in A Family

Young Boy Who Had The Ambition To Accomplish Things

"In every family," said the relief worker, "there is likely to be at least one person—quite often a child—who makes our efforts worth while."

The worker cited a "Shelton" family with eight children. The father was lazy and alcoholic; the mother was bedridden, had lost her pride, could do no more than get through the housework and that not well. The old boy 14 was none too bright and could not fix his mind on any one thing. The second child, a girl, 13, was colorless but did what she was asked to do to help her mother in the house.

Then there was a nine-year-old boy who seemed, from his manner and activity, to have been dropped into the family without rhyme or reason. He took it upon himself to provide fuel, and organize his younger brothers and sisters to help. They found four rickety wheels somewhere and built a wagon. Twice a day they made the rounds of the neighborhood, visiting in particular a plant that had packing cases to discard.

They never returned home without at least part of a load and usually a full one. They kept the basement filled with wood. The relief worker said the sight of this lad with his laden wagon, and the smaller brothers and sisters pulling or pushing as they could, to be recompense for everything in his rounds that appeared utterly hopeless.

Lincoln also came like that—inexactly in a family that to-day would be on relief.

Had Cause For Anger

Woman Member For Yukon Meets Main Unwilling To Work

Mrs. George Black confessed at Ottawa, she uses language at home in the Yukon which she could not use in the House of Commons. She did so in relating an incident this summer when she encountered one of the few men who come to the Yukon and don't want to work.

"This man," she said, "came to me and said he was tired of trying to get work. I asked him if he had tried pick and shovel work. When he told me he had not, I asked him why he had come there for."

The man replied he had heard Mr. Black say any man could get a job in the Yukon, and she said any man could who was willing to do hard work, and assured him he could not get anything for nothing.

"He leaned back and looked at me, and said that I was a member," she continued. "He told me the Government has got to take care of me or else send me out. It is not often that I lose my temper, but I did then. I used language that he understood. I am sure you would ask me to retract that language, Mr. Speaker, if I used it here."

Millions Of Caribou

Many Migrating Herds In The Northern Parts Of Prairie Provinces

Latest estimates place the number of caribou in migratory herds in the northwest territories and northern parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at 3,000,000. Dr. C. H. D. Clarke, of the Dominion department of mines and resources, told an inter-provincial conference of wild life experts at Ottawa.

Former estimates had placed the number at between 30,000,000 and 100,000,000, he said, but these figures had since been discarded as unreasonable. The new estimate was made by comparing the carrying capacity of the areas with the known capacity of Alaskan reindeer ground.

Dr. Clarke reported the caribou were maintaining their numbers, and by unusual destructive factors, particularly destruction of their forage by fire, could be controlled; the number of caribou should be well maintained.

Station Opened By Wireless

As the Duke of Devonshire, under-secretary for the dominions, pressed a button in a room of Australia House, London, a switch moved 10,000 miles away and the new electrical power station at Perth, Western Australia, swung into operation. Speeches were then exchanged between England and Western Australia.

Keeping the arms—not only the shows-off the table is a rigid rule of good table manners, which is often violated by those who should know better.

British railways spend nearly \$88,000,000 annually to maintain tracks, signals, buildings, etc.

Are Very Superstitious

Irish Have Nothing On Housewives Of Philippine Islands

Talk about the Irish, have a look at the superstitions of the barrio housewives of the Philippine Islands as told by Maximo Ramos in the Philippine Magazine:

The housewife never sleeps meat, for meat that has been slipped is sure to get its revenge by giving the eater a stomach-ache.

If upon opening a coconut, she finds the shell only partially covered with meat or the water (milk) too little, she throws it all away—to avoid complete badness!

If, while cooking, she finds sparks on the black bottom of the pot, she is sure that plenty of fish is coming into her kitchen—or else unwelcome visitors to her home! If the fire roars or the cat paws its face, she had best prepare for unexpected callers or a bad day.

To hasten her cooking, she burns chicken toes in the fire, for can't the chicken scatch fast?

The woman of the house does not sing or lie down near the stove; if she did, and were unfortunately widowed, she would get a very old man for her second husband, as if she is still a maiden, she would be forced to wed some hare-tipped old widower.

Though it is a rare occurrence, it sometimes happens that a person in the house has to go out while the household is at table. So that the nourishment in the food will not go out with him—and so that the unmarried young men and women who are eating will not be so accused as to remain unmarried throughout their lives—the family turns around every food receptacle on the table!

Dealers in china should be glad that the barrio people are superstitious: if they break a dish by accident, they break another dish to "make it a pair," for if this is not done, a member of the family will presently die, to serve as a partner to the broken dish.

From Head To Feet

Funny Millinery Outdone This Year By Comic Footwear

Shoe designers have produced such giddy creations for spring wear that witty males who have festered for years about women's funny hats won't even notice headwear this year.

Shoe firms of the Middle West displayed 1939 spring and summer styles at Detroit recently and even hardened shoe buyers gulped over the riotous colors. A popular color effect was achieved with the new wigs that have a decided bluish cast. Names of shades differed with designers from grape to chokeberry.

Shoe designers this year followed the trend of bathing suit makers and exposed more and more. Feet peeped through cutouts and coarse mesh. Many models had toes and heels exposed to the breeze. If they had, designers from grape to chokeberry.

Draped effects, plaits and tucks, and platforms were popular. Much attention was centered on three-way combinations such as doekins, mesh and patents that promised to be the despair of shoeless boys. Patent is on the comeback trail, dealers said, both as the main part of the upper and as trim on gabardines.

Dairy Cows

Danger Of Deteriorating Physically Under Strain Of High Production

Dairy cows are in danger of deteriorating physically under the strain of high production. Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan, department of animal husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, warned delegates to the 64th annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy Association at Winnipeg.

Prof. MacEwan recommended more adequate rationing of feed to meet the additional strain and depletion of body tissues suffered by cattle as a result of the stepping up of production.

He scored the present recording systems which measured only the cows' output and neglected their efficiency record.

How He Fixed It

Mother: "Jack, did you post those letters for me?"

Jack: "Yes, mother, but just as I was dropping them into the pillar-box I noticed that you had put the stamps on wrong. The foreign letter had the two-cent stamp on it and the city letter the three-cent. But I soon put it right."

Mother: "But how did you change the stamps?"

Jack: "I didn't—I changed the addresses."

The British railways are said to be the least efficient in the world, controlling 70 hostellers.

Some butterflies are transparent, thus blending constantly with their surroundings.

I sweeten my morning cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup because it is better for me.

TRY IT TOMORROW

Have Interesting History

Cook Gave Silver Gift Candlesticks To Westminster Abbey

Two large candlesticks of silver gilt have been replaced on the altar of Westminster Abbey after renovation.

They are 250 years old, and their history is both interesting and delightful.

After the restoration of King Charles II, the abbey was sadly in want of plate, its former possessions having vanished, perhaps into the Puritan treasury, or, as some say, to a hiding-place within the precincts, where it still awaits resurrection.

Particularly did the abbey want a pair of candlesticks worthy to adorn the high altar, and as unexpected benefactors was not long in coming forward.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes, cook to the assistant master of Westminster school, bequeathed her life's savings for the purpose, and the two beautiful candlesticks, on one of which is punched her name, were obtained. They are decorated with repoussé ornament and stand each on three massive feet, and rank with the finest plate of the seventeenth century that has survived.

They were made about 1690, when the goldsmith's art was at a very high level, and are easily the finest pieces of plate the abbey now owns.

In Sets Of Three

New York Shop Sells Extra Stocking With Pair

It has long been an economical custom to buy two pairs of hose of the same shade at the same time so that when the seemingly inevitable run ruins one stocking, its mate will not have to be discarded while still perfectly good, but can be used with the remaining two. What seems to be an even better idea, however, is announced by a New York shop, which advertises sets of three hose.

"A spare with a pair" is the slogan and the merchants say: "You get three hose instead of two for your dollar; you always have an extra stocking on hand in case of a run; each individual stocking lasts one-third longer!"

The Result Of Worry

Worry puts kinks into nerve as well as on the surface. Dr. Owen J. Toland told the Association of Medical Students recently. The University of Pennsylvania instructor said that a long list of ailments, especially indigestion, can be traced to anxiety. His advice was "relax."

It took Holland 50 years to recover completely from the "great tulip mania" of the 17th century, during which speculators paid as high as \$2,500 for a single tulip bulb.

A Hamburg, Germany, resident collects bus and street car tickets as a hobby. The collection contains 25,000 such tickets, the oldest of which having been issued in Turin in 1897.

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LOCALS

Mr. Fred Jack had his appendix removed at the Wainwright hospital on Monday, February 6th.

Miss Evelyn Elford was brought home from the Royal Alexandra hospital last Sunday greatly improved in health.

The ground hog certainly knew what was good for him when he crawled back into bed last Thursday, February 2nd.

The next G.E.P. meeting will be held in the evening on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at the home of Mr. P. Webber. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Messrs. John Halvorsen and Kenneth Reitan and Mrs. Marvin Reitan have all undergone operations in the Viking hospital recently. All seem to be progressing nicely.

Come to the Valentine's dance in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on February 14. Good music. Admission: Gents 25c; Ladies 15c. One lady's and one gent's prize on a lucky ticket. Sponsored by Irma Loyal Social Credit Group.

Charlie Coffin met with a painful accident Friday afternoon of last week. While unhitching a team he was caught in the harness and dragged a considerable distance before he could extricate himself. Dr. Greenberg is in attendance.

Several attractions were called off this week on account of the severe weather. This includes the Irma-Wainwright league game scheduled for February 6th and the Albert district play and dance. These will probably be held when better weather arrives.

All who are interested will be pleased to hear that Miss Margaret Brandon has purchased the beauty parlor located at the home of Mrs. Bert Long, and will be in Irma to take over the business on Friday, February 17. The former hairdresser, Miss A. Miller, has gone to Seattle.

Monday, February 6th, was nomination day in Alberta for village councilors. In Irma Mr. A. E. Foxwell was elected by acclamation to the village council in the place of Mr. V. Hutchinson, whose term had expired. Two years ago Mr. Foxwell retired from the Council after serving continuously for six years.

The Irma school board held a meeting on Monday evening, February 6. Mr. Frickleton was re-appointed chairman for the year and E. W. Carter secretary-treasurer. Regular meetings will be held in the evening on the second Monday of each month, commencing with March 13. Messrs. R. McFarland and Chas. Wilbraham met with the board as a committee and discussed future plans for the Irma high school.

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Edmonton Echoes.

(By T. B. Windrows)

Edmonton, February 6.—From all the ridings of the province legislature members gathered here this week for the opening of the eighth session, in three and a half years, of the eighth legislature of Alberta.

With the opening of the house set for Thursday, these Social Credit members who have not broken ties with Premier William Aberhart—or who have mended broken ties—were assembled two days earlier under the new recruit, C. H. Tude, who was elected in Athabasca just before the last special session in November but did not take his seat then.

According to advance reports, 60 bills stand ready, or almost ready, for consideration of the caucus and then of the house. All but a handful, it was explained, consist of amendments to fix up or undo acts passed during previous sessions.

The more important new bills will include one to provide a provincial marketing board, through which the government is planning to go into business. There has been no indication yet as to the source of the large amount of cash which the government would have to put up, since it cannot well expect, with its record to get much credit from producers, even for a co-operative plan.

Another bill, which may or may not get past the caucus, and then may or may not get through the house, would provide for redistribution of provincial constituencies, on some plan to be recommended by one of the numerous between-sessions legislative committees.

Legislation to provide for the bond-

ing of lawyers, on the line of a resolution introduced in the house a year ago, also is expected to come up. The Alberta Bar association has been drawing up plans for operation of some such scheme for itself.

The most important bill so far scheduled from the point of view of real welfare to Alberta citizens, will be a measure to provide for participation of this province's citizens in the Dominion Housing act. F. W. Nicolls, of Ottawa, dominion director of housing, was in Edmonton last week; he said flatly that only the few by-laws, of adverse legislation by the federal government, have given this province the doubtful distinction of being the only one in Canada which has not benefited by the federal legislation; there has not been a single loan advanced here under the dominion's 1935 act.

Mr. Nicolls told Premier Aberhart that in a conference and, a few hours later, it was made known that the premier had given assurance that the provincial government will bring in legislation to exempt loans under the federal act from past, present or future debt-liquidation.

There has been no hint of new debt-cutting or interest-slashing legislation. There were two developments over the week-end getting down to facts; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former federal minister of agriculture, declared publicly that most of the farm debt problem has been caused by men having been too eager in the past to use up all the credit they could get, and that realization is spreading now that a dollar should be in hand before it is spent; and the announcement in Edmonton that the Alberta board of review, under federal legislation has reduced the debts of 2,435 farmers from \$21,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Alberta's oil production and the government's moves to inject itself into the picture of private industry got more attention last week. At Calgary, the McGillivray royal commission was led through another week by government counsel; it is supposed to be discovering whether prices could be reduced in the Turner Valley field, but it digressed to make a study of the Illinois field. At Edmonton, government statisticians made it known that Alberta's oil production, through private investment and initiative attained 6,742,039 barrels last year, which was 98% of the entire Canadian production and 13.8% of the total in the whole empire.

In the face of that record of production—99% of it in Turner Valley—and its publicly-announced policy of seeking reduced prices, the Alberta government last Thursday suspended the licenses of eight retail oil and gasoline firms because it was alleged that they had cut their prices below the "established" rate to large consumers.

By Saturday, four of the licenses had been reinstated after those dealers had promised the government that they would not cut prices any more. One firm announced that it was opening up its place anyway, without a license; an executive of that firm made it known that the government itself, buying in wholesale quantities, has insisted consistently that it be given a one-cent discount, from the regular price, on all its purchases.

The consuming public and the members of the legislature will be able to draw their conclusions on the government's attitude toward price reduction in view of the suspension of licenses because of price reduction in retail sales.

"The Dominion Government should set up a system of national scholarships that would make it possible for carefully selected young men and women, prevented from attending college through lack of finance, to have the advantage of a university education."—Paul Martin, M. P.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Dept., Searle Grain Company, Limited

"We want to buy food and raw materials and to sell in exchange our goods. We must export goods to enable us to buy food. The German people must export goods or die."

This is the kernel of Mr. Hitler's recent speech to the world. It gives the key also to the real basic cause of most of our troubles today. Germany, and other countries too, must export more goods if they are to secure the foodstuffs, clothing and other raw materials their people badly need; but high tariffs and other restrictions against trade imposed by the victors after the Great War have made it impossible for European and other people to obtain the things they need; and so for years these human beings have suffered.

We all know that people who suffer because of a lack of the simple necessities of life, do not always lie down peacefully. Political appeasement, unfortunately, does not feed mouths, nor clothe children. Economic appeasement, is what is really needed.

Let the countries, such as the United States, Canada and others that hold the excess foodstuffs and raw materials, lower their tariffs, so permitting foreign goods to enter more freely. Then the surpluses of wheat and other products will soon disappear, prices will rise, unemployment will lessen, and the blessings of peace will be with us again.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Winter wheat acreage in England and Wales 8% below a year ago; Reduction in Chinese oil and oil-seed stocks; Food security reserve stocks maintained in England; England buying Australian, Argentine, Roumanian and French wheats; Official Argentine corn acreage below last year.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Further rains in Argentina result in more optimistic corn reports; Stocks of bread grains in Germany 150 million above a year ago; U.S.A. officially makes slight increase in world wheat estimate; Italy places new duty on imports of wheat and flour.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH
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Service will be held on Sunday, February 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

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Viking Items.

When Ken Hilliker was elected member of the Village Council on Monday by acclamation he has the distinction of being the first boy to Council in the Village in which he was born. He attended the local high school, later the Alberta university, after which he spent some time in Detroit, Michigan, as manager of one of the chain stores in that city. He returned home about eight years ago to take a position in Hilliker Brothers of which he is now manager and part owner. The new councillor is an accomplished young man, being a good pianist and trumpet player, and is leader of the Little Symphony orchestra. His hobby is curling.

The hockey team lost a game at Irma last Thursday evening which we hear was quite a rough affair. All over the province come tales of rough stuff at hockey games, even in the senior amateur league. The managers blame the referees, and the referees blame the managers. Perhaps the boys have something to do with it.

The Elks hall rang with uproarious laughter last Friday evening when the Anglican church players presented their comedy "A Ready-Made Family" before a large and appreciative audience that filled the hall in spite of cold and stormy weather.

Arrangements for the mammoth masquerade ball sponsored by the Elks' lodge for Tuesday, February 14, are well under way. Tickets for the event went on sale this week and the postboards are going fast. It is estimated that well over 300 people will attend this affair and judging by the interest being taken this mark will be reached. The Elks wish to stress that this is a Masquerade and that as many as possible will be in costume.

In a statement to the ratepayers on Monday, the Holden village school board recommended that the school district join the Holden Enlarged School Division.

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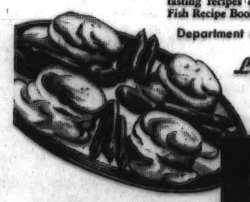


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